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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: WORKING CONDITIONS OF COAL MINERS

1. AT THE REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN PAUL SIMON OF ILLINOIS,
THE GAO HAS UNDERTAKEN A REVIEW OF THE WORKING CONDITIONS
OF COAL MINERS IN CERTAIN OTHER MAJOR COAL PRODUCING
COUNTRIES.

2. THE GAO WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE AVAILABLE INFORMATION
INCLUDING ANNUAL REPORTS WHICH DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS AS
INCIDENTS OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND INJURY, PREVALENCE OF
PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND HOW IT IS COMPENSATED FOR, HEALTH
AND SAFETY STANDARDS, ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, RESEARCH
ACTIVITIES AND DISRUPTIONS OF THE TYPE OF MINING DONE.

3. POSTS MAY FORWARD SUCH INFORMATION AS MAY BE
AVAILABLE TO: MR. FRANK V. SUBALUSKY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
GAO, ROOM 460, INTERIOR SOUTH BUILDING, 1951 CONSTITUTION
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4. IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO COOPERATE WITH THE
GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934.
QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING THE COURSE OF THE

REVIEW, PARTICULARLY REGARDING GAO ACCESS TO AND/OR

RETENTION OF DEPARTMENT FILES OR DOCUMENTS, SHOULD BE
REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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